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Amendment dated May 16, 2005 in response
to Final Office Action mailed December 2, 2004
and Advisory Action of March 16, 2005

REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

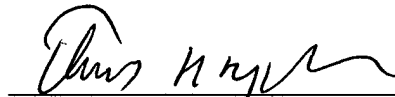
Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated December 2, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated March 16, 2005, in the above-identified application.

The requisite fee of \$ 450.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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